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### HELP \* CHAMBER.

A chamber of commerce having the support of a public spirited citizenship like that of Douglas can do more than any other organization or agency to build up and promote the prosperity of a city. The Douglas Chamber of Commerce, during recent years, has done much to maintain the stability of Douglas and promote its advancement.

Up to a year ago the chamber was supported by its membership dues and by individual contributions from those holding unusual property and business interests in the community, excepting \$25 per month given the secretary, who held county office of immigration commissioner.

A year ago the city council gave \$500 to the chamber under a law providing for such use of public funds. The board of supervisors also made a small contribution of the county immigration funds, about \$500. These items constituted the first real public support ever received by the Chamber of Commerce. However, even with this aid, the directors of the organization have been handicapped and many things promising advantage for Douglas were not within reach for lack of funds.

In Tucson the city government gives the chamber of commerce every year from \$5000 to \$7500, about the limit allowed by law. The city of Phoenix also aids its chamber of commerce.

Last year President George E. Dutton of the local Chamber of Commerce asked the city council to budget \$2500 for the Chamber of Commerce and Mines. This was an entirely new proposition, but when the law authorizing was looked up it was agreed that a beginning should be made in supporting the commercial organization of the city; \$1500 was budgeted and it has been expected that double this sum will be granted this year when the budget of expense comes up for adoption. The coming year promises to be one of more than usual opportunity for useful activity of the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Conditions in Mexico are expected to be favorable for industrial development in that country and Douglas should take an active and active

part in directing capital to the west, the opportunity to the state of New Mexico, south of our city.

When the city funds are directed towards the rebuilding of Douglas, all our property owners contribute to this rebuilding in proportion to their assessment. No one should find fault with such a method of aiding the growth and prosperity of Douglas. The board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce at the present time are efficient business men and are earnest in their desire, to promote every project promising to bring added population and capital to the development of mining, agriculture and stock industries in the outlying districts, south, east and north of Douglas, which are tributary to Douglas.

## Juarez Rumor Credits Villa With Victory

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 25.—The report of a battle between Villistas and a detachment of troops under the command of Colonel Gaitano Sandoval, which is said to have occurred south of Parral Tuesday, could not be confirmed by Colonel Claudio Fox in Juarez Thursday.

According to reports of the battle reaching Juarez Wednesday evening, 3000 defense soldiers under Colonel Sandoval engaged a band of Villa's men, by whom they were greatly outnumbered. The government troops, it is said, were forced to retire, the Villistas being victorious. Luis Montes de Oca, de facto consul in El Paso, has received no official word of the fight.

General Joaquin Amaro, in charge of the campaign against Villa, has removed his force of cavalry from Concho station on the Mexican Central line to Orilla, a favorite rendezvous of Villa. Orilla is six miles from Parral.

## Slayer to Be Arraigned in Santa Fe Courts Today

SANTA FE, N. M., June 25.—Arrangements have been made to hold the preliminary hearing at the jail here today in the case of Luther Wolf, who shot and killed Homer Erwin, on the road on the Santa Fe-Peralta county line last Sunday morning. Wolf fired four shots from a big pistol, of frontier model, killing Erwin instantly. He declares he did not shoot until after Erwin had fired on him with a shotgun.

## Police Need Not Aid Dry Agents, Maryland Ruling

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The police or other state officials are under no compulsion to aid the federal authorities in the enforcement of the prohibition law, Attorney General Armstrong ruled in an opinion rendered. The attorney general was asked by the Baltimore police department as to what are the responsibilities and duties of the members of the city police in the enforcement of the Volstead law. Maryland has not yet enacted the concurrent prohibition enforcement legislation.

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL BATHS—trimmed and untrimmed—at the Woman's Shop. 7:30

## 7th Cav. to Celebrate Battle Anniversary

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 25.—The forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Little Bighorn, in which General Custer and most of the men and officers of the Seventh Cavalry were killed, will be commemorated by a sham battle Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Fort Bliss. The ceremony will take place on the field south of the wireless towers and will be participated in solely by members of the Seventh Cavalry.

The anniversary ceremony will cover a period of two days, Friday being known as regimental organization day. The flag will be flown at half-mast all day, in memory of the men who lost their lives in the battle. There will be a regimental assembly at 9:30 Friday morning at the bandstand and the afternoon will be devoted to interregimental baseball games.

## Texas Stockmen Furnish Horses for Villa Chase

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 25.—Eight hundred horses, purchased from Texas stockmen by General J. Gonzalo Escobar during his recent visit to Juarez, for use in the campaign against Villa, were taken from El Paso to Juarez Wednesday.

The horses are all above the average grade of saddle animals, able to stand the rough mountain work for which they are needed by the dr. fido troops in their drive against Villa. General Escobar, in his private train, left Juarez Wednesday over the Mexican Northwestern line for Casas Grandes, where he will obtain additional horses.

The 80 animals secured from the vicinity of El Paso will be shipped immediately to Chihuahua, from where they will be distributed to various points of the Parral district.

## Moore's Freedom Did Not Last Long

Charlie Moore has been brought from Tucson, Arizona, and lodged again in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, on account of having broken his parole. He was sentenced on September 28, 1917, to serve two to three years for larceny from a dwelling, and a parole was granted to him when he had served the minimum sentence. He was returned to New Mexico through requisition for extradition from Gov. O. A. Larraeta to Governor Thomas Campbell.

## NEWARK CLAIMS "MEANEST MAN" IN UNITED STATES

NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—The police here nominate for the title of "meanest man" the gentleman who stole a \$1 bill from a huge tin-bouquet erected in front of the City Hall in a Salvation Army drive. He unspinned it and carried it off.

An automatic phonograph has been invented that can play 40 records in order, select any one indicated, allow intervals of various lengths between records, repeat if desired and stop at a determined point.

# PROSPECTUS OF Romaho Mining Co.

Authorized Capital \$400,000. Shares Par Value \$1.00

[Yesterday's issue of the Daily Courier contained the first display advertisement of the Romaho Mining Company. It contained a brief purport of the company. Named its officers and board of directors and published the first paragraph of its prospectus. Today's advertisement may be dry reading—but not to anyone interested in the Tres Hermanas, those wonderful mineralized mountains containing untold wealth lying nine miles from Columbus.]

(Continued from Thursday.)

### Property.

The property included in this incorporation, and now under development, consists of the Waterloo, Silver King, Silver Queen, Dorothy W., Mary M., Grasshopper, Lady Bird, Melrose, Numbers One, Two, Three and four, the Great Extension and the Triangle Extension, the Little Johnny and the Little Johnny No. 2, all unpatented mining claims located in the Tres Hermanas mining district and more particularly in the southern portion of section 4 and 4, township 28 south, range 9 west, of the County of Luna, State of New Mexico, and comprising in their boundaries an area of approximately 300 acres.

### District.

A brief sketch of the position of this district with relation to other mining centers shows ninety miles to the northwest the famous Santa Rita district; forty-five miles north, the Cook's Peak district; twenty-five miles northwest, Victoria district; thirty miles west, the Apache district, and twenty miles southwest, the Fremont district, on the boundary line of the United States and Mexico. Due south of Deming, on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and El Paso & Southwestern railroads;

northwest of Columbus, on the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, also mines; and nine miles from the international boundary, a group of mountains known as the Tres Hermanas (Three Sisters), rises from the general level of the high plains, and it is from this group that the district takes its name.

### Geology.

The Tres Hermanas mountains are a group rather than a range having a slightly longer axis north-south than east-west. The three most prominent peaks, from which the group is named, with a slightly peak to the west, form the main part of the group and extend roughly northwest-southeast, immediately southwest of this line of hills and paralleling them is a secondary range of hills or lower peaks. Just south and west of this secondary range of hills is still another and apparently older range. The rocks of the principal ranges are classified as granitic porphyry, which is covered on the south and west extension by later flows of various classes of porphyry. On the east, north and northwest the granitic porphyry is covered by sedimentaries, limestones, quartzites, conglomerates, etc., of early carboniferous age, very probably. (Continued Saturday.)

# Tenny Williams & Co., Brokers

TUCSON, ARIZONA

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Democratic County Ticket.

For Representative:

J. L. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff:

P. L. SMYER.

For County Treasurer:

W. J. BERRY.

For County Assessor:

J. T. HUNTER.

For County Clerk:

P. A. RUGHES.

For Superintendent of Schools:

MRS. JOE WILLA BELL.

For Probate Judge:

B. M. GROVE.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 1:

J. L. LOFTIS.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

JAMES A. RUEA.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 3:

D. J. GRADBOHN.

OH! OH! OH!

Now is the time to invest, before the big boom comes. Three rigs are busy drilling, and we will know very soon whether or not oil is here in paying quantities.

Now is the time to take a chance; it may be a big chance, but if you win, YOU WILL WIN BIG. A small investment NOW may make you INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE.

We have DRILLING SITES with in 300 feet of Valley well for \$25 and give a Warranty Deed to same. The quick money made is on property closest to production, as you can sell, lease or drill.

We have 40-acre oil and gas leases midway between Angelus and Valley wells for \$200.

We have deeded land for sale in 10-acre tracts from \$15 to \$75 per acre.

This Village will be a CITY overnight if a GUSHER is brought in and land properly well advanced beyond the reach of the small investor.

We have lots and houses at \$100 Three prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE INVESTING.

CARL A. ENGENDORF,

Real Estate.

Daily Courier, 75c per month.

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All of Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Great Reduction!

Any Ladies' Dress, Skirt or Waist

20 per cent Discount

The Bazaar, Inc.

# Hot Weather Conveniences!

There is no use of the ladies of this city making housekeeping a burden when there are so many electric conveniences to lighten the work. You can cook breakfast on an electric toaster, clean house with a vacuum cleaner, and do your ironing with an electric iron. If you will call up we will send a man down to explain their merits.

The Columbus Ice & Electric Co.

The Columbus Daily Courier at 75c per month, by mail or carrier.

## Coming Down

